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C O N F I D E N T I A L BAGHDAD 1619

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PLOS, IZ
SUBJECT: LOS: RESUMED SEVENTH SESSION AND THE CONTINENTAL SHELF

REF: (A) STATE 188840 (B) BAGHDAD 1597 (C) BAGHDAD 1556
(D) BAGHDAD 1171

1. USINT HAS HAD SOME DIFFICULTY IN MAKING APPROACH
SUGGESTED REF A RE DEFINITION OF THE OUTER LIMIT OF THE
CONTINENTAL SHELF AND THE RELATED QUESTION OF REVENUE
SHARING. DR. ABDUL HUSSEIN AL-KUTAIFEH, CHIEF OF LEGAL
DEPT AT MFA, WHO HAS BEEN OUR PRINCIPAL CONTACT ON
THIS SUBJECT AND WHO IS AN ACKNOWLEDGED EXPERT IN THE
FIELD, HAS BEEN RETIRED. HIS SUCCESSOR HAS NOT YET BEEN
NAMED, AND THE SERIES OF ACTING CHIEFS WE HAVE TRIED TO
CONTACT HAVE NOT BEEN PARTICULARLY KNOWLEDGEABLE.

2. AS A RESULT, WE PRESENTED THE INFORMATION
CONTAINED PARA 2 REF A TO DR. ISMAT KETTANEH, CHIEF,
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES DEPT. MFA,
WITH THE REQUEST THAT HE INSURE THE APPROPRIATE PERSONS
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ARE ADVISED. KETTANEH, WHO IS marginally informed
ON THE GENERAL SUBJECT, SAID HE FELT THE U.S.POSITION
IS A REASONABLE ONE BUT COULD NOT OFFER AN OPINION
AS TO THE GOI'S VIEWS ON THE ISSUES.

3. AS NOTED REF B AND C, IRAQ'S LOS DELEGATION APPEARS
TO BE ALREADY ENROUTE TO NEW YORK. WE SUGGEST USUN

ENDEAVOR TO ESTABLISH CONTACT DIRECTLY WITH THEM. DELEGATION
HEAD IS AKRAM AL-WITRI, REF D.
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